

St Colmcille's Pastoral Area - Thomastown & Inistioge Parishes

## INISTIOGE PARISH

### Inistioge Parish Mass Times

**Vigil:** The Rower 7.30 p.m.  
**Sundays:** Clodiagh 9.30 a.m.;  
Inistioge 11.00 a.m.  
**Weekdays:** The Rower 9.30 a.m. (Tue & Thur)

### Thomastown Parish Mass Times

**Vigil:** Thomastown 6.00 p.m.  
**Sundays:** Thomastown 10.30 a.m.  
**Weekdays:** Thomastown 9.20 a.m.  
on Mondays, Wednes-

*(weekday mass times may occasionally change according to circumstances)*

Easter Day of The Lord's Resurrection - 20th April 2025



Every Sunday we gather to recall that Christ rose from the dead and has given us new life. But today is special as it recalls the original Sunday. This is our great annual feast proclaiming that death has been conquered and our sins forgiven. This is the great day of Christian joy:  
***Christ is risen.***

## Thank You

Thank you for celebrating the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies in our parish this year.

A big 'Thank You' to the choirs that worked so hard in preparation for the ceremonies in which they were involved.

Thanks also to our sacristans, readers, ministers of the Eucharist, flower arrangers, cleaners, collectors and all the other volunteers behind the scenes who helped make Holy Week and Easter an appropriate celebration of our faith this year.

Finally, thank you for coming to pray with Mary, the mother of Jesus, on Holy Saturday, that sombre day between the Crucifixion on Good Friday's and the Resurrection on Sunday Morning. The flowers you left for the Altar as you prayed to the crucified Christ, and remembered your loved ones were so symbolic and appropriate.



## Bereavements

**Month's Mind:** Richard Tierney, Mill Road (11.00am).

**Anniversary:** Tom & Mary Malone, Clodiagh (9.30am). James Hackett, Kilcross; Alice Tierney, The Hatchery; Denis & Breid Lee, Mill Road and deceased members of the Lee Family, Hatchery Lane; Norman Molloy, Ballinrobe; Peter & James Farrell, Ballymurphy; Sammy Tarrant, Woodstock; Watty Doyle, Inistioge (11.00am).

**Next w/e:** Catherine Kavanagh, Raheenduff (7.30pm). John & Bridget Cummins, Ballygub (9.30am); Mickey Cottrell, Coolshane (11.00am).

## Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena continues every day until next Sunday - the Feast of Divine Mercy. Adoration from 2 to 4 pm. Novena prayers at 3 pm.

## Cookery Classes

Announcing a 6 Week Cookery Course in Cois Abhann, Inistioge Thursday mornings 11am to 1pm. DATES 24th April, 1st May, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th May. Enjoy discovering new recipes, learning new skills & sampling the food. Please contact Kathleen on 089-439 5044 to book.

## Happy Easter

Masses will be at the usual times during the week.

Happy Holidays to all who have the Bank Holiday free, and also to the school children on holidays. Thanks to the Confirmation class who helped at the ceremonies in The Rower.

## Trócaire

Please return your Trócaire Box or Envelope as soon as possible.

**Last Week's Collection:**

**€ 939**

***Many Thanks***

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### SAFEGUARDING:

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